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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following disclosures, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Bryant, et al. (1976) "Proteinase Inhibitor II from Potatoes: Isolation and Characterization of its Protomer Components": Biochemistry **15** (16): 3418-3423;
2. Choi, et al. (1990) "Primary structure of two proteinase inhibitor II genes closely linked in the Potato genome": Hanguk Saenghwahakhoe Chi **23**: 214-220;

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3. Suggs, et al. (1981) "Use of synthetic oligonucleotides as hybridization probes: Isolation of cloned cDNA sequences for human  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin": Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA 78(11): 6613-6617; and
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,032,396; issued July 16, 1991.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above-listed publications are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner in Application Serial Number 09/431,500 filed on November 1, 1999. Reference number 4 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated March 17, 2000, therefore copies are not provided.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Respectfully submitted,



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